

6. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any additional fees required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115:

\$130.00 Petition Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

REMARKS

The inventors together with the Assignee in the above-identified matter respectfully request that inventorship in this matter be corrected to add Mr. James H. Zweng as a co-inventor. The Application was prepared in August of 2001. On or about August 30, 2001, Ms. Denise Glassmeyer of Young & Basile and Dr. Frank Grant, an inventor in the above-identified matter, reviewed the Application and made extensive revisions and corrections. The original combined Declaration and Power of Attorney were executed at that time, and the Application was dispatched for filing on August 31, 2001. This Application was assigned to Mayco Plastics, Inc. as evidenced by the document recorded at Reel 02151, Frame 0593 (copy attached as Appendix A). The Application was prosecuted before the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Christopher Mitchell of Young & Basile. A Notice of Allowance dated February 6, 2004 was received in this matter. The Notice was reported to the client, Mayco Plastics, in a letter directed to Peterson Decker dated March 8, 2004.

During the post-allowance review period, Mr. James H. Zweng indicated to Mr. Decker that he believed he was a co-inventor in this matter (see Zweng Declaration). Upon becoming aware of this concern, Mr. Decker notified Mr. Andrew Basile of Young & Basile. Mr. Basile assigned Ms. Glassmeyer to investigate this matter. Investigation of this matter confirmed that Mr. Decker did contribute to the invention as set forth in the allowed claims (see Zweng Declaration). This Petition and supporting documentation are being submitted to seek correction of inventorship in the above-identified matter and to add Mr. James H. Zweng as co-inventor herein.

Attention is directed to the Declaration of Dr. Frank Grant indicating his consent to this correction. Attention is further directed to the Declaration of Mr. James H.

Zweng outlining how this error was discovered and how it occurred. Also included with this Petition is a declaration signed by each actual inventor attesting to inventorship in this matter. A document providing the consent of the assignee to the correction of inventorship is enclosed with this Petition.

As indicated in the supporting declarations, it was found as a result of the investigation that Mr. James Zweng contributed to the motion as claimed and allowed. The proper method for correcting inventorship was researched and determined.

Based on the investigation, it is believed that the erroneous designation of inventorship occurred due to the speed with which the application was initially filed and an incomplete understanding of the nature of inventorship communicated between the attorneys, named inventors and assignee.

It is respectfully submitted that the error that lead to the omission of Mr. James H. Zweng occurred without deceptive intent as evidenced by the supporting Declarations. This Petition is accompanied by the statutory Petition fee of \$130.00.

Favorable consideration of this petition is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted
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